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Applicants hereby respond to the non-final Office Action of August 20, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended three months to February 20, 2009 by the concurrently-filed Petition and fee.

Currently pending claims 1-57 appear at pages 2-6. Of these, claims 1, 12, 16, 25, 35, 42, 49, 50 and 54 are independent. Remarks appear at pages 19-41.

Applicants request entry of this Response, including the amendments set forth herein, and further request reconsideration of the application in view of it.